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SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE MONGOLIAN

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

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- 1. WITH MONGOLIA'S PERMREP AMB PUNTSAGNOROV ON HOME LEAVE, WE LACK A RECENT READING REGARDING ULAANBAATAR'S POSITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF US-MONGOLIAN RELATIONS. HOWEVER, DURING JULY 11 CONVERSATION WITH US MISOFF, SOVIET SENIOR COUNSELOR KUDASHEV NOTED REPORTED US INTEREST IN ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MONGOLIA. MISOFF REPLIED THAT US HAS NEVER HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MONGOLIA AND THAT FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CONSIDERATION WHICH WOULD BLOCK ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS. MISOFF ADDED THAT AMERICANS FREQUENTLY TRAVEL TO MONGOLIA AND THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND MONGOLIAN MISSIONS ARE FINE. KUDASHEV, WO STATED HE HAD HAD RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING MONGOLIA AS A MEMBER OF THE CPSU'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS "APPARATUS", SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS.
- 2. UN SECRETARIAT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL CONFIDENTIAL

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WALDHEIM WILL VISIT USSR SEPTEMBER 5-8 AND MONGOLIA SEPTEMBER 8-10 BEFORE RETURNING TO NEW YORK FOR SEPTEMBER 13 OPENING OF RESUMED 31ST UNGA. POSSIBILITY EXISTS, THEREFORE, THAT US MAY WISH TO CONTACT WALDHEIM WITH A VIEW TO INVITING HIS ENCOURAGEMENT OF MONGOLIA'S ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE US. WALDHEIM MIGHT DO THIS IN CONTEXT OF IMPORTANCE OF AS MUCH

UNIVERSALITY AS POSSIBLE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AS WELL
AS IN UN MEMBERSHIP.
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